

III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for loading money from money loading means—(15) to money depositing means—(1), wherein money is deposited in electrical format, ~~characterized in that in the~~ method comprising:—a

defining a loading condition for loading money to the money depositing means~~is determined;~~

wirelessly transmitting an ~~signal~~ inquiry message at intervals
transmitted by the money loading means—(15); and

examining whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be~~is~~ received by the money depositing means;~~—and~~

wherein if the examination indicates that the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received by the money depositing means, the method further comprises
examining said loading condition~~is examined, wherein if the examination indicates that the loading condition is fulfilled, the loading takes place automatically,~~
~~if the loading condition is fulfilled and if the signal transmitted by the money loading means (15) can be received.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said loading condition used is a minimum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means—(1) is compared with said minimum sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said minimum sum.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said loading condition used is a maximum sum, wherein in the method, the sum of money deposited in the money depositing means—(1)— is compared with said maximum ~~minimum~~ sum, and loading takes place, if the deposited sum of money is smaller than said maximum sum.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the method, also the sum of money to be loaded at each loading time is determined.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in connection with the loading of money, an identification number is transmitted to the money loading means—(15)— for identification of the user.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a cash card is used as the money depositing means—(1)—.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an automatic teller machine is used as the money loading means—(15)—.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a mobile communication network is used as the money loading means—(15)—.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic device—(5)—provided with comprising:

money depositing means—(1)—comprising means—(8)—for setting up a data transmission connection to money loading means—(1), and means—(8, 10, 13)—for loading money from the money loading means—(15) to the money depositing means—(1);

~~characterized~~ in that it comprises

means—(12)—for determining a loading condition for loading money to the money depositing means;

means—(13)—for receiving an signal inquiry message transmitted at intervals by the money loading means—(15); and

means—(10)—for examining the loading condition adapted to examine whether the loading condition is fulfilled and whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means can be received, wherein the money depositing means are adapted to perform the loading ~~is arranged to be performed~~ automatically, if the ~~signal~~inquiry message transmitted by the money loading means—(15) can be received and if said loading condition is fulfilled.

10. (Currently Amended) The electronic device—(5)—according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the means—(13)—for loading money comprise wireless communication means.

11. (Currently Amended) The electronic device according claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the money depositing means—(1)—comprise a cash card.

12. (Currently Amended) The electronic device—(5)—according to claim 9, **characterized** ~~in that it comprises~~ further comprising an identification card for identifying the user of the electronic device, and ~~that wherein~~ the money depositing means—(1)—are arranged in connection with said identification card.

13. (Currently Amended) The electronic device—(5)—according to claim 9, **characterized** ~~in that it comprises~~ further comprising means for performing functions of a mobile station.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for loading money, comprising:

money loading means—(15)—i

~~money depositing means—(1)—, an electronic device—(5)—~~ comprising
~~provided with the money depositing means—(1)—, i~~

means—(8)— for setting up a data transmission connection between
the electronic device—(5)— and the money loading means—(1)—i
and

means—(8, 10, 13)— for loading money from the money loading
means—(15)— to the money depositing means—(1)—i **characterized**
~~in that the system comprises~~

means—(12)— for determining a loading condition for loading
money to the money depositing meansi

means—(20)— for transmitting an signal inquiry message at
intervals from the money loading means—(15)—i

means—(13)— for receiving the signal inquiry message transmitted
by the money loading means—(15)—i and

means—(10) for examining the loading condition adapted to
examine whether the loading condition is fulfilled and
whether the inquiry message transmitted by the money loading
means can be received, wherein the money depositing means
are adapted to perform loading is arranged to be performed
automatically, if the ~~signal~~inquiry message transmitted by
the money loading means—(15) can be received and if said
loading condition is fulfilled.